


15. At the October gala event, I told Lisa Barnet, Taylor Grant, Greg Baldwin, and Debbie Levin of EMA that I questioned the appropriateness of Kellogg Garden Products' display considering Kellogg's history of heavy use of sewage sludge and Nitrohumus. I asked them, "Is that the kind of message of growing a greener world that EMA wants to be in the business of promoting?"
16. Ironically, at the Fall Gala itself, Debbie, Greg, and Lisa each complained vociferously about the stench of the Kellogg display--yellow bags with black and red stripes--so close to the "Green Carpet."
17. On November 6, 2009, EMA's Taylor Grant emailed, "Hello everyone, We have formed a partnership with Kellogg Garden Products and they have generously agreed to provide in-kind donation of your garden's (1) soil amendment, (2) fertilizer, and (3) compost needs. I'm currently taking orders to fulfill your needs are(sic) for each of these categories. Once I have the numbers I will then work with you and Kellogg to arrange delivery. Should you wish to, Kellogg provides a soil amendment calculator on their website here: <http://www.kelloggsgarden.com/new/login/underco.php>. Please let me know how much you need of each category and I will work with you to get the donation delivered."
18. As a general rule, I told schools they needed to share resources like Kellogg's compost and other products with each other, and they did.
19. I continued to raise my concerns regarding Kellogg and its sludge products, to which Levin responded "we've been doing our projects for twenty years, we know what we are doing."
20. On May 26, 2010 we had a luncheon at Venice High School where a picture was taken of Kellogg's Amend, a sewage sludge product. Again, I raised this issue with Taylor Grant and others pointing out that it was wrong to pose bags of Kellogg's Amend in photos at this event. Again, my concerns were dismissed.
21. On November 18, 2010, I sent Levin an email with yet another warning regarding "compost laden with sewage sludge" and the problems that Alice Water's Chez Panisse Foundation had run into in San Francisco, attaching an article.
22. I decided in December 2010 that my relationship with EMA was coming to an end when I was informed at EMA's office in a meeting with Levin that the budgets I had submitted at her request for school gardens to be sponsored by Sony and Toyota were "Bullshit, only meant to get money from the corporate donors," and that "photo-ops are expensive." I was honestly at a loss for words at this outrageous statement. That meeting was also attended by Greg Baldwin. That was my last meeting with EMA's staff.

DECLARATION

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the above affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. They are made voluntarily and without any benefit (actual or promised) offered in exchange for making these statements.


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State of California
 County of Los Angeles

Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 2nd
 day of MAY, 2011 by MATTHEW BARON
 proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be
 the person(s) who appeared before me.

Signature Alex Janashvili

5/2/11
 Date

